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ELASTOMERS FOR PRODUCING BAKING MOLDS

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 15, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. During a telephone interview with the Examiner on November 8 of last year, Applicants authorized an Examiner's Amendment to place the claims in condition for allowance, but unfortunately, the indication of allowability was subsequently withdrawn. Applicants herein have cancelled all the prior claims and replaced them with the claims below, for two reasons. First Applicants are uncertain as to whether the

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Examiner's amendment was entered or not. Second, Applicants have further limited the scope of the claims and believe the narrowed claims are allowable.